

ROBINSON AND CHUBB WILL RETAIN JOBS

Will be Reappointed as Register and Receiver of Land Office.

THE ORGANIZATION WON OUT

Every Recommendation of the Organized Republican Party Received Recognition and Appointment, Which Was a Big Victory for the Party.

A telegram received in this city yesterday by Hon. W. G. Robinson, register of the United States land office at St. Paul, Minn., and Henry S. Chubb, receiver of the same office and chairman of the Florida State Central Republican Committee, announces that all endorsements of the Republican organization of the State have met with favor with the President, and in each instance these endorsements have been designated as the regular nominees of the party for federal positions in Florida. They comprise Hon. M. B. MacFarlane, collector of Customs for the District of Columbia; Geo. W. Allen, for the District of Columbia; John E. Sullivan, for the District of Pennsylvania; John M. Cheney to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida, and John F. Perry to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Florida.

Chubb concludes his telegram with the announcement that the names of Walter G. Robinson and Henry S. Chubb for register and receiver of the United States land office at Gainesville, respectively, would be sent by the President to the Senate for confirmation at once.

Chubb Robinson and Chubb and J. N. O'Connell of Apalachicola are the recognized leaders of the Republican party in Florida, and wield a great and strong influence with the department at Washington, as has been demonstrated on several occasions. The officials of the land office are gentlemen of honesty, fairness and integrity, and the people of the State, regardless of political affiliation, are perfectly satisfied with their management of the affairs of the office, and will be glad to see their re-appointment. They have received hundreds of recommendations from leading Democrats of the State.

SUDDEN DEATH AT WALDO.

Merrill Passed Away, After Having Arrived From Tampa.

Waldo, December 13.—The town was shocked at about 10 o'clock Tuesday when it was announced that Mr. W. E. Merrill was in a dying condition. He had arrived in Waldo from Tampa on the 11 o'clock train and walked to his home. His wife asked him if he would have breakfast and he replied that as he had been on the road all night he would go to sleep. In about two hours his wife heard him groaning and went to his room and found him unconscious, in which condition he remained until 6 p. m., when he died.

Dr. Hodges of Gainesville was called, but Mr. Merrill was too far gone.

He was an employee of the Seaboard and was considered one of the best carpenters on the road.

He is survived by a wife and two children. The people extend condolences to the bereaved family.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

HIGH SPRINGS NOTES.

Religious Meetings Closed—Municipal Election—Other News.

High Springs, Dec. 13.—Rev. M. H. O'Connell, assisted by Rev. Culpepper, has just closed a very successful revival at the Methodist church.

The municipal election was quietly held off here last Tuesday. There was but one ticket out, therefore everything passed off quietly. The new administration promises to "make it" for the blind tigers.

There is but little Christmas thronging in High Springs as yet. The indication points to a dull time for the season of peace.

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Allen, the newly called pastor of the church, has resigned the pastorate of the church. The church has a public.

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Ayer's

For hard colds, bronchitis, asthma, and coughs of all kinds, you cannot take anything better than Ayer's

Cherry Pectoral

Cherry Pectoral. Ask your own doctor if this is not so. He uses it. He understands it. It soothes and heals.

It had a terrible cough for weeks. Then I used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and only one bottle completely cured me.

Wm. J. A. DANFORTH, St. Joseph, Mich.
Geo. W. Allen, Lowell, Mass.

for Coughs, Colds

You will hasten recovery by taking one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime.

LETTER FROM MR. HOLLEY.

Sends Congratulations to The Sun and Greeting to Gainesville Friends.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 10, 1905.

Editor Gainesville Sun: Allow me to congratulate you on the great success of your Industrial Edition. It was a gem and shows well the progress and push of the proprietors of The Sun. Gainesville is growing. From every copy of The Sun I see that some new improvements are being made or contemplated. Many of the pictures in The Industrial Edition are familiar and call up pleasant memories of the past.

We are getting on nicely in our new field of labor. Everything here is on the up-grade. Our church is working as it never did in its history. Since we came to this place we have put on foot a move by which we will be able to build and pay for our new church in short order. We have about five hundred members, and a great number of them are giving the tenth of their income to the expenses of the church and to the new building. This will bring into the church about three thousand dollars over and above the expenses of the church. With the amount that we can raise elsewhere we will build in the next year, or at latest within eighteen months.

Augusta, too, is on a boom, more than \$42,000 having been subscribed for the Greater Augusta, and a chamber of commerce is being organized. Almost everybody in the city is into the move. New industries are coming this way. Recently a sixth mill has been established. Other new cotton mills are in contemplation of erection. We now have two large tourist hotels—the Hampton Terrace and the Bon Air—both of which are filled during the tourist season. Plans are on foot for another hotel to cost about \$300,000. Never in the history of this city has the future looked so bright. Recently the city floated about a half million dollars worth of city bonds with which to retire bonds at a higher rate. The entire amount was taken by citizens of the city.

The latest that we have is that the city electric railroad company has sold out to a company in Columbia, S. C., and that soon we are to have an electric road from here to that city. Already there is an electric road from here to Aikin. This road is to be extended to Columbia.

If your people are not learning progress fast enough come this way.

Thanking you for sending a copy of The Industrial Edition, I am
Yours respectfully,
J. B. HOLLEY.

Sheriff Rickerson and Deputy Sheriff Nobles secretly hid themselves away to O'Brien Saturday evening late, says The Live Oak Democrat, and in less than an hour after their arrival raided a gambling den and captured Frank Wallace, C. L. Stevens, Doc Inman, Will Ross, Alex Sanders, W. L. Whitfield and Joe Allen, all colored. Monday Justice W. F. Turmond fined the whole gang \$15 each, and the county has \$105 more in the treasury.

James Howell, delivery wagon driver for the Porter-Mallard company of Jacksonville, who was one of the rail-chasers, has been arrested on a charge of doing a regular wholesale business. He would take goods to the street, railroads, forge the name "the whicwind" road agent and send them to other places. He was taken to the jail and is now in the hands of the law.

NEWS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

The Sun Industrial Edition sent to any address, postage free, for 10 cents.

For Sale—Olyde Line ticket Jacksonville to New York and return, limit March 1st, 1906. Good on any steamer. If you want it send \$30 quick to this office.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hester, prominent residents of Evinston, were among the visitors to the city yesterday. Mr. Hester is agent for the Atlantic Coast Line railroad.

Ex-Justice J. A. Tucker of Rochelle was a visitor to the county capital yesterday. Friends of Captain Tucker will regret to learn that he is not enjoying his usual good health.

"Hello! Hello! Have you any more of that granulated sugar you have been selling 20 pounds for \$1?" Yes, just drop that silver dollar and up it goes. G. S. Merchant & Co.

Those taking part in the B. Y. P. U. box social Friday evening are requested to call upon Mrs. W. B. Taylor Thursday or Friday for boxes of uniform size. The social promises to be a fine success.

When you come to Gainesville you are invited to make our store your headquarters. We have holiday goods, Huyler's candies, books, stationery, hot and cold drinks, etc. A. L. Vidal & Company.

Mrs. H. H. McCreary left yesterday for Jacksonville, where she went to attend a meeting of the advisory board, commissioned to erect the Olustee monument. Mrs. McCreary is a member of the board.

After several days spent in this city, Mrs. J. N. Strobhar and daughter, Miss Mary, have gone to Atlanta for a short time. Their numerous friends here were delighted to welcome them again, and reluctant to see them leave.

J. B. Fletcher of Waldo, who is employed as baker for Renault's Bakery, was in the city for a few hours yesterday. Mr. Fletcher has his trade down to a fine point, and is regarded as one of the most competent all-round bakers in the State.

Notice to the Public—I have established at Raleigh, Fla., a new and up-to-date grist or corn mill entirely separate and apart from my sawmill, and will grind corn on Saturday of each week, and respectfully solicit the patronage of the public, T. J. Conn.

J. R. Emerson and family have moved into the home recently acquired by Mr. Emerson, West Masonic street. The house has been moved back into the lot and materially improved and renovated, and is now one of the most desirable residences in that section.

J. J. Williams of Jacksonville has a change of advertisement in this issue. Mr. Williams is well known in this section and county, having been engaged in business in this city for several years. He has a reputation for honesty, and guarantees everything as represented. Send in your holiday orders now.

Sheriff Fennell and a party of ladies and gentlemen went on an early morning fox chase in the vicinity of Hogtown Creek yesterday morning, and after an exciting experience were successful in capturing a large fox. The chase was quite novel to the ladies, some of whom had never experienced such sport before.

Friends of Mrs. A. M. Pournell of this city who is critically ill at the home of Mrs. W. J. Waycross, Ga., will regret to learn that her condition has not changed, and that the end may be expected at any hour. Mrs. P. M. Pournell and children, as well as other relatives, are now at her bedside. It is hoped that her condition is not as serious as reported, and that she will soon recover.

Attention is called to the largest consignment of advertisement of the squares ever brought to this city. This enterprise in this line. Prospects received the know will do well to investigate and applications may now be received for a holiday delivery.

Vidal & Co's. Xmas Books
Havert's Burnt Leather Boots, \$2.00; Oose Leather and Burnt Leather Boots, \$1.25; Half-Leather boots, \$1.00; standard authors, \$1; Alger books for Boys, \$5; Home Series for Girls, \$5. Huyler's chocolates and bon bon; fine China and Japanese Ware; Collar and Cuff Buttons, \$2.50 up; Comb and Brush Sets, \$2.50 up. Headquarters for Santa Claus. A. L. Vidal & Co.

CUBAN MINISTER TO THE U. Recommends Pe-ru-na.



Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States.

Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States, is an orator born. In an article in The Outlook for July, 1899, by George Kennan, who heard Quesada speak at the Esteban Theater, Mantanzas, Cuba, he said: "I have seen many audiences under the spell of eloquent speech and in the grip of strong emotional excitement; but I have rarely witnessed such a scene as at the close of Quesada's eulogy upon the dead patriot, Marti." In a letter to The Peruna Medicine Company, written from Washington, D. C., Senor Quesada says:

"Peruna I can recommend as a very good medicine. It is an excellent strengthening tonic, and it is also an efficacious cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh."—Gonzalo De Quesada.

Congressman J. H. Bankhead, of Alabama, one of the most influential members of the House of Representatives, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., gives his endorsement to the great catarrh remedy, Peruna, in the following words:

"Your Peruna is one of the best medicines I ever tried, and no family should be without your remarkable remedy. As a tonic and catarrh cure I know of nothing better."—J. H. Bankhead.

There is but a single medicine which is a radical specific for catarrh. It is Peruna, which has stood a half century test and cured thousands of cases.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O. All correspondence strictly confidential.

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1906

MELROSE MUSINGS

Notice of Town Election—New Agent Appointed—Church Services.

Melrose, Dec. 13.—Notice has been posted of the town election to be held on January 25th, 1906, for mayor, town clerk, town marshal, tax collector. So far the office of town marshal is the only one in demand.

The first meeting of the Ladies' Literary and Debating Society will be held on Friday afternoon, December 15th.

N. E. Price has been appointed agent of the Mallory Steamship Company.

Mrs. E. G. Hall of Worcester, Mass. held a short visit to Melrose on Sunday day to close up a real estate. Large congregation at Trinity.

Mr. R. R. friends to a delightful out-of-Florida. His new launch on Sunday after January 1st.

H. W. An oyster supper will be given at the Huffman House by the Masonic lodge on December 27, the proceeds to be for the Masonic Orphanage fund. All are cordially invited to enjoy a good supper and help a good cause.

Well Known Musical Instructor Dead.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Henry Holmes, formerly musical instructor to Queen Alexandra, of England, and for the past 17 years a resident of San Francisco, died at his home in this city on Saturday last. He was born in London in 1839. At the opening of the Royal college of music in London he was appointed professor of the violin. His contributions to the literature of music include many excellent symphonies, cantatas and solos, as well as quartets and quintets for stringed instruments.

200 Note Heads and 100 Envelopes with your name and business printed thereon, delivered to any part of the United States on receipt of \$1.25. Cash must accompany order. Postage no credit in any one. Address The Sun, Gainesville, Fla.

to the president's views by railroad officials favoring such an exclusion laws which would cause them to form what the executive deemed right and just.

MAY NOT ACCEPT BUILDING.

Rumored That Athens Federal Street, Ga., Dec. 16.—There is a talk of the government refusing to accept the federal building in this town. The contractors unless certain. Policemen are made by them. The "melee" but not public seems to be over the in jail, charged with government inspector re-tent to murder. and which the con-

up to the specif-

Houston, Tex., Dec. 13.—Three packages containing articles of jewelry, watch cases and works to the value of \$2,500, disappeared from an express wagon here Monday. The packages were left under the seat while the driver stepped across the street. When he returned they were gone. They were consigned to jewelry firms in Houston and were about to be delivered. A small event occurred last week when a package valued at \$1,000 disappeared.

Heavy Damage by Recent Storm.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 13.—With communication with points along the coast is restored and the reports coming in tell of heavy damage by the recent storm. At North Sydney the steamers Samoset, Edith Emory, Fenner, Orne and the Maggie A. are stranded at Arctat, C. B. the small steamer Perry Cann was forced ashore and is full of water. No lives were lost so far as known.

Desires Present System of Football.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—The faculty athletic committee of the Stanford university and the University of California, met in this city yesterday and adopted a resolution declaring the present system of football playing in America to be a barbaric and cruel. It is recommended that the game be introduced as a cultural.